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shape; and,

a length of adhesive tape having a uniform width and a length substantially greater than said width wound in several turns about said core.

Remarks

Figure 8 is amended to replace reference number 72 with reference number 74. This conforms Figure 8 to the other figures and the specification.

Claim 7 is amended to correct a grammar error.

The amendments present the claims in better form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim 7. (Amended) An adhesive tape product comprising:

a tape core having an axial width, said core being hollow with a solid[, an] outer wall, said outer wall having an outer surface which bulges outwardly at its axial center giving said core a barrel shape; and,

5 a length of adhesive tape having a uniform width and a length substantially greater than said width wound in several turns about said core.